



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HIROOKA, et al.**

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Examiner: **Gentle E. Winter**

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For. **CLEANING AND HANDLING METHODS OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
AND CLEANING APPARATUS THEREOF**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 20, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004 for one month, from July 20, 2004, to August 20, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.


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